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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US QA, ILO  
SUBJECT: QATARI MINISTER OF LABOR COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL  
LABOR CONFERENCE

1. DURING JULY 9 FAREWELL CALL, QATARI MINISTER OF LABOR AND  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS ALI AL ANSARI COMMENTED ON RESULTS OF ILC.  
AL ANSARI DESCRIBED EFFORTS OF MODERATE ARABS TO MAKE MORE  
REASONABLE THE POSITIONS HELD BY THEIR MORE RADICAL ARAB AND  
AFRICAN BRETHREN. ACCORDING AL ANSARI, THESE EFFORTS FOUNDERED  
IN FACE OF OVERWHELMING AFRO-ARAB CONSENSUS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH  
QUESTIONS OF 1974 RESOLUTION AND ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENTS.

2. NOTING USDEL'S PUBLICLY EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE WITH  
GENERAL OUTCOME OF ILC, AL ANSARI MADE STRONG PLEA THAT  
US REMAIN IN ILO, SINCE TO ABANDON FIELD WOULD ASSURE COMPLETE  
CONTROL OF ORGANIZATION BY ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD PERVERT ITS  
PURPOSES. ALTHOUGH ANSARI INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF US  
DISPLEASURE OVER RESULTS OF CONFERENCE, HE OBSERVED THAT US  
MUST FACE REALITY THAT MAJORITY OF MEMBERS SIMPLY DID NOT  
AGREE WITH US POSITIONS, AND WE MUST STAY WITHIN ORGANIZATION  
TO KEEP WORKING AT TURNING THIS MAJORITY AROUND.

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3. ANSARI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USDEL'S ATTENTION IN  
SEEKING HIM OUT TO EXPLAIN US VIEWS AND IMPLIED REGRET THAT  
HE WAS NOT RPT NOT ABLE TO DO MORE AT CONFERENCE TO HELP  
ACHIEVE US GOALS.  
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